



Last Sunday:

Attendance: 410
Offering: \$ 9,674.06
Total offering February 2026: \$ 35,721.19
Average Weekly Expenses: \$ 12,000
Mortgage Balance as of January 21, 2025: \$ 364,645.87
Total Raised for Capital Campaign as of February 19, 2025: \$ 99,687.41

Attendance by Mass Time 2/15:

Sat 5:00 pm: 93
Sun 7:00 am: 35
Sun 8:30 am: 137
Sun 11:30 am: 145

Announcements:

- **The 2026 Bishop's Appeal** commitment weekend will be held this weekend, February 21-22. This is our opportunity as a parish to unite with our Ordinariate family to support our shared mission of evangelization. Our parish goal is \$ 25,000. Please prayerfully reflect on the gifts that you have been given by God and respond to Bishop Lopes' appeal as generously as possible. Your participation is essential to the success of the Ordinariate. Thank you for your support!
- **Youth Group Lenten Service Project:** Please donate hygiene items for Blessing Bags that will be given to Catholic Charities for the homeless. Flyers with a list of needed items can be found at the back of the church. Donations can be placed in the bins located near the entrance of the church or in the parish hall from 2/21 to 3/8. The Youth Group will put the bags together during our next meeting on March 14th. Thank you for your help and generosity!
- **Baby Bottle Drive** - Please help us to support Mother and Unborn Baby Care's more than four decades of life and soul-saving work, offering hope and help to those women in crisis seeking abortion. Take a baby bottle and fill it with the loose change from your home, car, or desk, or scan the QR code to make a one-time or recurring donation to support their ministry. Bottles are due back by April 12th.
- **The Knights of Columbus** have a meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of every month, following Evening Prayer and Benediction (around 7pm). On the 4th Tuesday of every month, they have a fraternity dinner following Evening Prayer and Benediction. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.
- **Mass Intentions for February-March Are Open!** To request a Mass intention, please email secretary@stbecketfw.org, then fill out a Mass Intention envelope and place in the offering boxes in the church. Donations (cash or check) can be placed in the envelope. Checks should be made payable to Fr. Jon Jenkins.

PARISH WEBSITE



PARISH MINISTRIES



PARISH CALENDAR



St. Thomas Becket Catholic Church
a parish of the
Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter
Bishop Steven J. Lopes

The Rev. Jon C. Jenkins, Parochial Administrator
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Welcome to Our Visitors!

Thank you for sharing in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with us today! If you are willing, please introduce yourself to Fr. Jenkins after Mass so he can welcome you, or sign in our Visitor's Log in the main entrance. If you are a Catholic, we receive Holy Communion kneeling and by intinction (both species together on the tongue). If you are not a Catholic, or a Catholic but not receiving, during Communion we invite you to come forward with your arms crossed over your chest and kneel in the presence of Christ. We do not offer blessings at the altar rail, but rather a moment of Adoration in the presence of the Lord.

GIVE



GIVE - Make a one-time donation or set up a recurring offering.

JOIN



JOIN - Registration forms to join our parish or the Ordinariate.

KNOW



KNOW - Sign up for Flocknote to receive emails about upcoming events.

or more detailed info on schedules of Parish events, scan this QR Code to visit the Parish Calendar.



Calendar

The NEXT BIG THING at STB is...

Stations of the Cross

On Fridays during Lent, we will be having Stations of the Cross in the church starting at 6:30pm, followed by a meatless potluck in the parish hall. Stations only take about 25 minutes to pray.

Various ministries of the parish are sponsoring each week. Come and join us in prayer as we contemplate the "Way of Sorrows" with our Lord.

- 2/20 Knights of Columbus**
- 2/27 Together in Holiness** (Marriage Enrichment Prog.)
- 3/6 Instituted Acolytes and Servers**
- 3/13 Women's Thursday Book Study Group**
- 3/20 Flower Guild**
- 3/27 Youth Group**



Weekly Mass Intentions

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| 21 Feb (5 pm) - Tony Milburn | 23 Feb (12:15 pm) - Claudia Williams' Family |
| 22 Feb (7 am) - Cassidy Daniell | 24 Feb (12:15 pm) - Zachary Anderson |
| 22 Feb (8:30 am) - Pro Populo (people of the parish) | 25 Feb (12:15 pm) - Private Intention |
| 22 Feb (11:30 am) - Souls in Purgatory | 26 Feb (12:15 pm) - Private Intention |

Processional Hymn: 150 – Forty Days and Forty Nights, vs. 1-2

Introit – *Invocabit me (Ps 91:15,16,1)*

*He shall call upon me, and I will hearken unto him; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour:
with length of days will I satisfy him. (Ps) Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the Most High:
shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. GLORY BE.... He shall...*

Collect for purity: page 1

Decalogue

*Response for Commandments 1-9: Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.
Response after #10: Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.*

Collect of the Day

O LORD, who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights: give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey thy godly motions in righteousness and true holiness, to thy honour and glory; who livest and reignest with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

The Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. And out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Now the serpent was more subtle than any other wild creature that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree of the garden?’” And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden; but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’” But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die. For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves aprons.

Gradual - *Angelis suis (Ps 91:11,12)* *[Read by Acolyte or chanted by a Cantor. Congregation does not respond]*

*He shall give his Angels charge over thee: to keep thee in all thy ways.
They shall bear thee in their hands: that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.*

Second Reading: Romans 5:12, 17-19

Brethren: As sin came into the world through one man and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all men sinned. If, because of one man’s trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man Jesus Christ. Then as one man’s trespass led to condemnation for all

men, so one man’s act of righteousness leads to acquittal and life for all men. For as by one man’s disobedience many were made sinners; so by one man’s obedience many will be made righteous.

Sanctuary Light Offering (Chapel, 2/22): Shae L. Ryan

Tract – *Qui habitat (Ps 91:1-7,11-16)*

Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the Most High...

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And he fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was hungry. And the tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” But he answered, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’” Then the devil took him to the holy city, and set him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, ‘He will give his angels charge of you,’ And ‘On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.’” Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘You shall not tempt the Lord your God.’” Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them; and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” Then Jesus said to him, “Begone, Satan! for it is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.’” Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and ministered to him.

Nicene Creed: page 4

Intercessions Form III: page 29

Penitential Rite/Comfortable Words: page 5

Offertory - *Scapulis suis (Ps 91:4,5)*

*He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers:
this faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.*

Offertory Hymn: 142 – Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Offerings for our church can be placed in the offering plate, in the Offering boxes in the back of the church or by scanning the green QR code on the front of the bulletin to make a one-time or recurring donation.

Eucharistic Prayer / Roman Canon: page 12

Communion Rite / Prayer of Humble Access: page 19

Communion – *Scapulis suis (Ps 91:4,5)*

*The Lord shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers:
his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.*

Communion Hymn: 337 – And Now, O Father

Prayer after Communion: page 22

Recessional Hymn: 150 – Forty Days and Forty Nights, vs. 3-5